The curious case of Ray Epps and the January 6 Committee, 2022/07/14

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Transcript:

0:00

BY COMING ON HERE.

0:03

THANK YOU.

0:03

>> THANKS.

0:03

>> Tucker: APPRECIATE IT.

0:05

GOING TO GO TO ANOTHER STORY

0:07

THAT'S BEEN BREWING TONIGHT.

0:08

FOR WEEKS, AS YOU KNOW,

0:11

JANUARY 6TH COMMITTEE HAS BEEN

0:12

HOLDING HEARINGS.

0:13

THEY'VE BEEN WIDELY COVERED ON

0:14

THE OTHER CHANNELS, WE HAVEN'T

0:16

SEEN THE NEWS VALUE IN THEM.

0:16

BUT THERE IS A BIT OF NEWS TO

0:19

EMERGE FROM THAT STORY, AND WE

0:20

WANT TO GET TO IT NOW.

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SO THE NEAR TIMES HAS WRITTEN

0:24

HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF

0:25

ARTICLES ABOUT JANUARY 6TH AS IT

0:26

HAPPENED, DESCRIBING IT AS A

0:28

RIOT, AND INSURRECTION.

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IT'S PART OF ITS COVERAGE, LEFT

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SOME ARE THEY PUBLISHED A VIDEO

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DOCUMENT OR IN WHICH THE TIMES

0:36

REPORTED THAT ONE MAN WAS

0:37

ACTUALLY CAUGHT ON CAMERA

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PLANNING AND INSURRECTION,

0:40

ENCOURAGING A BREACH OF THE

0:41

CAPITAL COMPLEX.

0:42

THAT MAN'S NAME IS RAY APPS.

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"THE NEW YORK TIMES" NOTED THAT

0:46

HE WAS VIDEOTAPED ON BOTH

0:48

JANUARY 5TH AND JANUARY 6TH

0:49

URGING PROTESTERS TO SWARM THE

0:51

CAPITAL.

0:52

HERE IT IS.

0:52

>> WE NEED TO GO IN LEAP TO THE

0:55

CAPITAL.

0:57

LET'S GO!

0:59

I'M PROBABLY GOING TO GO TO JAIL

1:00

FOR IT!

1:02

TOMORROW WE NEED TO GO INTO THE

1:04

CAPITAL!

1:05

INTO THE CAPITAL!

1:12

>> NO!

1:16

>> SPREAD THE WORD.

1:19

AS SOON AS THE PRESIDENT STOPPED

1:20

SPEAKING, WE GO TO THE CAPITAL.

1:22

CAPITAL IS THIS DIRECTION.

1:25

>> Tucker: IN A LOT OF WAYS,

1:26

THAT'S THE STRANGEST VIDEO TO

1:27

EMERGE FROM JANUARY 6.

1:29

WE'VE PLAYED IT SEVERAL TIMES ON

1:31

THE SHOW.

1:31

"WE NEED TO GO INTO THE CAPITAL

1:32

COME INTO THE CAPITAL," HE TELLS

1:33

THE CROWD.

1:35

HE SAYS IT REPEATEDLY.

1:36

HE IS SO EMPHATIC ABOUT IT,

1:37

ENCOURAGING OTHER PEOPLE TO

1:38

COMMIT A CRIME.

1:40

THE CROWD AROUND HIM THE SITES

1:41

MUST BE A FEDERAL AGENT.

1:42

THEY BEGAN CHANTING, AS YOU JUST

1:45

HEARD.

1:45

SHORTLY AFTER THE VIDEO SURFACED

1:47

THE FBI PLACED HIM ON A LIST OF

1:48

PEOPLE WANTED FOR QUESTIONING.

1:50

THEY RELEASED HER TO THE PUBLIC

1:51

AND YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THEY

1:52

DID THAT.

1:53

ACCORDING TO THE JUSTICE

1:54

DEPARTMENT, WHAT HE DID ON THAT

1:55

VIDEO IS A FEDERAL CRIME.

1:57

IN FACT, THE BIDEN

1:59

ADMINISTRATION HAS CHARGED

2:01

SEVERAL PEOPLE WITH SEDITIOUS

2:01

CONSPIRACY FOR DOING PRECISELY

2:02

WHAT YOU JUST SAW RAY APPS DO,

2:05

URGING OTHERS TO ENTER THE

2:06

CAPITAL COMPLEX ON JANUARY 6.

2:08

HERE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS THE QUOTE

2:09

FROM A DOJ PRESS RELEASE THAT

2:12

DESCRIBES THE FEDERAL CASE

2:13

AGAINST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE

2:14

SO-CALLED PROUD BOYS.

2:14

A GROUP YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE

2:17

TERRIFIED OF.

2:17

"ON JANUARY 6, 2021, THE

2:19

DEFENDANTS DIRECTED, MOBILIZED,

2:20

AND LED NUMBERS OF THE CROWD

2:22

ONTO THE CAPITAL GROUNDS AND

2:23

INTO THE CAPITAL."

2:27

AGAIN, THAT'S WHAT YOU JUST SAW

2:30

RAY APPS TRIED TO DO.

2:31

HERE'S THE DIFFERENCE, OTHERS

2:32

WHO HAVE DONE THAT ARE IN PRISON

2:34

OR FACING LONG TERM IN PRISON.

2:37

BUT NO CHARGES HAVE EVER BEEN

2:39

FILED AGAINST HIM DESPITE THE

2:39

FACT THERE IS NO QUESTION HE DID

2:43

IT.

2:44

THAT'S VERY STRANGE.

2:44

IT JUST IS.

2:48

IT IS STRANGE AND WE WOULD LIKE

2:49

AN ANSWER TO WHAT THE HECK IS

2:50

GOING ON.

2:52

WE'D ASKED RAY APPS ON THIS

2:54

SHOWED REPEATEDLY TO EXPLAIN WHY

2:56

HE THINKS HE HAS ESCAPED

2:57

PROSECUTION AND WE WILL ASK HIM

2:58

ONCE AGAIN TONIGHT AND WE WILL

2:59

KEEP ASKING, WE THINK IT IS A

3:02

VERY OBVIOUS AND ABORTIVE

3:03

QUESTION THAT GETS TO THE HEART

3:04

OF WHAT IS THIS EXACTLY.

3:07

BUT IT'S AMAZING HOW LITTLE

3:08

DEMOCRATS WANT TO HEAR ABOUT

3:10

THIS.

3:11

AGAIN, NANCY PELOSI AND LIZ

3:12

CHENEY HAVE SPENT THE LAST YEAR

3:13

STAGING INVESTIGATION AT GREAT

3:15

EXPENSE AND THEN A SERIES OF

3:16

PUBLIC SHOW TRIALS ARRESTING

3:19

PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES,

3:20

SUPPOSEDLY DESIGNED TO DISCOVER

3:22

HOW AND WHY JANUARY 6 HAPPENED.

3:23

BUT THEY REMAIN CURIOUSLY

3:26

UNINTERESTED IN THE APPS CASE

3:30

WE GOT WHAT SEEMS LIKE AN ACTUAL

3:31

INSURRECTIONIST ON TAPE BUT THEY

3:32

DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT AND

3:33

I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT YOU TO

3:34

TALK ABOUT IT OR ASK ANY

3:37

QUESTIONS.

3:38

AS IF TO PROVE THAT POINT,

3:40

"THE NEW YORK TIMES" JUST RAN A

3:41

PIECE EXPLAINING THAT WHEN YOU

3:42

ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT RAY APPS,

3:44

YOU ARE COMMITTING A MORAL

3:45

CRIME, MAYBE EVEN HELPING PUTIN.

3:48

THE PIECE WAS ENTITLED "IT'S

3:49

JUST BEEN HELL: LIFE AS THE

3:52

VICTIM OF A JANUARY 6TH

3:54

CONSPIRACY THEORY."

3:57

SO RAY EPPS, THE GUY TELLING

3:59

PEOPLE TO BREACH THE CAPITAL, IS

3:59

NOW IN THE WORDS OF

4:02

"THE NEW YORK TIMES," A VICTIM,

4:03

VICTIM OF YOUR UNRESTRAINED

4:04

CURIOSITY.

4:05

THIS PIECE WAS WRITTEN BY A

4:06

REPORTER WHO HAS SPENT YEARS

4:07

SHOWING OPENLY FOR THE

4:08

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

4:10

IT MAY GIVE YOU SOME SENSE OF

4:14

WHERE THE STORY COMES FROM.

4:16

"THE NEW YORK TIMES" PIECE WAS

4:17

HIGHLY DECEPTIVE.

4:18

FOR EXAMPLE, THE MERE TIME SAYS

4:20

THAT HE WAS TAPED URGING PEOPLE

4:21

TO GO TO THE CAPITAL.

4:23

OH, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THE TAPE

4:25

SHOWS.

4:25

RAY EPPS WAS DOING SOME THING

4:26

VERY DIFFERENT, HE WAS URGING

4:28

PEOPLE TO GO INTO THE CAPITAL,

4:30

NOT TO THE CAPITAL.

4:31

AND THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE

4:34

LEGALLY.

4:34

ONE IS A CRIME ACCORDING TO THE

4:36

DOJ AND THE OTHER IS NOT A

4:38

CRIME.

4:39

THAT'S NOT ALL RAY EPPS DID.

4:41

HE ALSO TOLD THEM WHAT THEY

4:43

SHOULD DO ONCE THEY GOT INSIDE

4:45

THE CAPITAL AND THIS IS JUST

4:46

MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRST BREACH

4:47

OF THE BUILDING THAT DAY.

4:49

WATCH.

4:49

THEY GO CAN WE GO UP THERE?

4:51

NO?

4:52

>> WHEN WE COME IN --

4:52

>> ARE WE GOING TO GET ARRESTED

4:58

>> Tucker: LEAVE THIS HERE,

4:59

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

5:01

FOR SOME REASON THE MAYOR TIMES

5:03

REPORTED DIDN'T ASK RAY EPPS

5:03

WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT.

5:07

REPORTER SPENT A DAY TALKING TO

5:09

EPPS.

5:09

IT WAS A DAYLONG CONVERSATION

5:10

ACCORDING TO THE STORY.

5:11

THAT QUESTION NEVER CAME UP.

5:13

NO MEANINGFUL QUESTION CAME UP.

5:16

IT'S ALL VERY STRANGE.

5:17

"THE NEW YORK TIMES" IS MOUNTING

5:18

A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF

5:20

OF A SELF-DESCRIBED TRUMP VOTER

5:24

INSURRECTIONIST.

5:25

THIS IS THE SAME PAPER THAT

5:27

CHEERED ASHLEY BABBITT'S DEATH,

5:30

BUT THE SAME PAPER IS REAPING

5:30

FOR RAY EPPS -- WEEPING FOR RAY

5:34

EPPS BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE MEAN TO

5:34

HIM AMONG?

5:36

IT'S ALL MOST LIKE THEY'RE COVER

5:36

SOMETHING UP.

5:38

VERY NEAR THE END OF

5:39

"THE NEW YORK TIMES" PIECE

5:40

THERE'S A HINT, WE FIND THIS

5:40

LINE.

5:42

"MR. EPPS ALSO SAID HE REGRETTED

5:43

SENDING A TEXT OF HIS NEPHEW

5:45

WELL AFTER THE VIOLENCE HAD

5:47

ERUPTED IN WHICH HE DISCUSSED

5:48

HOW HE HAD HELPED ORCHESTRATE

5:49

THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE

5:51

LEAVING MR. TRUMP'S BEACH NEAR

5:52

THE WHITE HOUSE BY POINTING THEM

5:53

IN THE DIRECTION OF

5:54

THE CAPITOL."

5:58

REALLY?

5:59

BUT WAS IN THAT TEXT?

6:00

WE NEVER HEARD OF THAT BEFORE,

6:01

AND A KIND OF MAKES YOU THINK

6:02

THE ENTIRE "NEW YORK TIMES"

6:05

PIECE WAS WRITTEN TO DROP THAT

6:06

LITTLE BOMB AT THE END IN THE

6:07

LEAST DAMAGING WAY.

6:10

WE'VE NEVER SEEN THAT TEXT

6:12

MESSAGE BEFORE.

6:13

WHAT EXACTLY DID RAY EPPS SAY TO

6:13

HIS NEPHEW?

6:15

HAVE PROSECUTORS REVIEWED THAT

6:17

TEXT?

6:18

"THE NEW YORK TIMES" DOESN'T

6:18

TELL US.

6:19

NOR DOES "THE NEW YORK TIMES"

6:19

TELL US WHETHER RAY EPPS' HAD

6:20

ANY CONTACT WITH ANY FEDERAL

6:23

AGENCIES IN THE PERIOD BEFORE

6:24

JANUARY 6.

6:24

THE CORE QUESTION.

6:26

BUT THEY DIDN'T ASK IT.

6:27

WHY IS THAT?

6:29

SEEMS LIKE A MAJOR OMISSION.

6:30

BUT DON'T ASK MORE QUESTIONS,

6:34

OTHERWISE RAY EPPS MAY BE KILLED

6:35

BY MEXICAN DRUG CARTELS.

6:38

MEXICAN DRUG CARTELS?

6:39

WHAT DID THEY HAVE TO DO WITH

6:39

THIS?

6:40

WE ARE NOT SURE, BUT ACCORDING

6:41

TO THE PAPER THERE ARE PEOPLE

6:42

HAVE HEARD "SOME CARTEL MEMBERS

6:46

TALK ABOUT KILLING MR. EPPS."

6:50

RIGHT, BECAUSE THE DRUG CARTELS

6:51

ARE COMMITTED TRUMP VOTERS AND

6:52

THEY FEEL BETRAYED BY RAY EPPS?

6:54

MAYBE THEY ARE QUEUING ON PEOPLE

6:56

TOO?

6:57

THIS IS HIGHLY STRANGE, AND IF

6:59

YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND MORE THAN

7:00

A YEAR LOOKING INTO JANUARY 6

7:03

AND YOU IGNORE THIS, THEN IT'S

7:04

MORE THAN STRANGE.

7:07

IT'S AN INDICTMENT OF YOUR

7:09

MOTIVES.

7:10

ONE OF THE REASONS THIS PIECE

7:12

WAS FIRST WRITTEN, THE EDITOR OF

7:15

ROBBER NEWS, WHICH PUBLISHED THE

7:16

FIRST STORIES ABOUT RAY EPPS.

7:17

I WAS LEAVING "NEW YORK TIMES"

7:19

IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT HIS

7:19

REPORTING AND WE ARE HAPPY TO

7:20

HAVE HIM JOIN US TONIGHT.

7:22

DARREN, THANKS SO MUCH FOR

7:23

COMING ON.

7:23

WHAT YOU MAKE OF THIS?

7:25

>> WELL, IT'S PRETTY REMARKABLE.

7:27

I MEAN LET'S TAKE ALL OF THIS

7:29

IN.

7:29

THE ONE PERSON CAUGHT REPEATEDLY

7:32

URGING PEOPLE INTO THE CAPITOL

7:34

AS EARLY AS JANUARY 5TH IS THE

7:39

ONE PERSON OF ALL OF THE JANUAR.

7:41

TO THAT "THE NEW YORK TIMES"

7:42

JUST HAPPENS TO WRITE THIS ULTRA

7:45

SYMPATHETIC PUFF PIECE FOR.

7:47

IT'S QUITE REMARKABLE, AND TO

7:50

LOOK AT THE PIECE ITSELF, AS YOU

7:53

SUGGESTED IN YOUR INTRO, THERE'S

7:57

SOME REAL GLARING OMISSIONS FROM

8:00

A JOURNALISTIC STANDPOINT TO

8:02

HAVE ACCESS TO THE SKY.

8:05

NUMBER ONE, IN THE ENTIRE PIECE,

8:05

THERE IS NO BLANKET EXPLICIT

8:10

DENIAL ON THE PART OF EPPS TO

8:12

HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ANY

8:14

INTELLIGENCE GROUP MY DHS, J.T.

8:15

TF, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, SO

8:18

FORTH, JUST REITERATES IS VERY

8:21

LEGAL DENIAL OF BEING INVOLVED

8:23

WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.

8:25

NUMBER TWO, THE PIECE DESCRIBES

8:28

EPPS AS OF TRUMP SUPPORTER.

8:30

HE JUST WENT TO D.C. TO DEFEND

8:31

TRUMP AND TO ATTEND THE SPEECH

8:35

ON A LAST MINUTE THING WITH HIS

8:36

SON TO ATTEND THE SPEECH ON

8:38

ELECTION FRAUD.

8:39

THE ONLY THING IS, EPPS DIDN'T

8:41

ATTEND THE SPEECH.

8:44

EPPS TRAVELS ALL THE WAY FROM

8:45

ARIZONA TO D.C., THIS BIG TRUMP

8:47

SUPPORTER, AND HE DOESN'T EVEN

8:49

ATTEND THE SPEECH?

8:50

INSTEAD, HE FIXATES ON THIS

8:52

BIZARRE MISSION TO GET EVERYONE

8:54

TO GO INTO THE CAPITOL?

8:56

AND BY THE WAY, JUST HAPPENS TO

8:58

BE HANGING OUT RIGHT BY THE

9:02

INITIAL BREACH POINT NEAR THE

9:04

MONUMENT ON THE WEST SIDE OF

9:05

THE CAPITOL BEFORE THE PROUD

9:06

BOYS EVEN GET THERE?

9:09

AND THIRDLY, WHERE DID RAY EPPS

9:10

GET THIS IDEA?

9:12

THIS WHOLE PIECE DOESN'T EXPLORE

9:13

THAT QUESTION AT ALL.

9:14

HERE'S THE ONE PERSON CALLING

9:17

FOR EVERYONE TO GO IN.

9:19

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT IDEA, RAY

9:21

EPPS?

9:21

DID IT OCCUR 2 OUT OF NOWHERE?

9:23

COULD SOMEONE TELL YOU TO DO IT?

9:25

THIS PIECE, SHOCKINGLY, DOES NOT

9:28

EXPLORE THAT QUESTION AT ALL,

9:29

WHICH IS THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION

9:30

THAT'S REALLY THE ANIMATING --

9:34

THE LEGEND ANIMATED FOCUS OF

9:36

JANUARY 6TH COMMITTEE.

9:37

THIS IS SO DIRTY.

9:39

HIS BEHAVIOR WAS SO EGREGIOUS

9:39

THAT HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST 20

9:42

ON THE FBI MOST WANTED LIST,

9:44

FEATURED AS A STAR IN

9:47

"THE NEW YORK TIMES"'S OWN

9:47

DOCUMENTARY ON JANUARY 6TH, AND

9:52

NOW HE'S ON ARRESTED,

9:54

UNINDICTED, HE'S THE ONLY

9:56

JANUARY 6TH RIOTER ABOUT WHOM

9:58

ADAM KINZINGER HAS NICE THINGS

9:59

TO SAY AND "THE NEW YORK TIMES"

10:01

IS READY PUFF PIECES ABOUT.

10:03

USE THE SMOKING GUN OF THESE

10:05

ENTIRE INSURRECTION.

10:06

>> Tucker: AND THEY GO CRAZY

10:08

WHEN YOU ASK SIMPLE QUESTIONS

10:09

LIKE WHAT WAS THE ROLE OF

10:10

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE

10:11

MILITARY IN THIS DAY, AND IT'S

10:13

BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE WHEN THEY

10:16

WON'T ANSWER A QUESTION AND CALL

10:17

YOU NAMES FOR ASKING IT, MAYBE

10:18

THERE IS SOMETHING.

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